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1. On 25 September 1952, source learned at the HVDVP that, according to order 14/52 issued by the Ministry of the Interior, all VP personnel under 22 years of age, except for personnel of the border police, were to be transferred to Kasernierte Volkspolizei (KVP) units by 5 October 1952. VP personnel, 22 years of age and older, may volunteer for service with KVP units. The guard battalions in Berlin, the guard battalion of the HVDVP and the guard personnel employed along the boundaries of the Soviet sector of Berlin will also be transferred to the KVP which it is said are to be issued olive-drab uniforms.¹
2. Chefinspekteur Lust (fnu). Chief of the main department for passport matters, is said to have been transferred to the Ministry of the Interior. He was replaced by Chefinspekteur Johannes Dieck from Saxony.²

1. Comment. These data confirm previous information furnished by various VP deserters, according to which the 1932 through 1934 classes were soon to be transferred to KVP units. However, it is doubted that all the guard units mentioned will be transferred to the KVP. The guard regiment in Berlin which includes the guard battalions mentioned is said to be assigned to the Ministry for State Security.

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